

Amendments to the specification:

On page 30, after the description of Table 9, please add the following new heading and paragraphs:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1: Schematic description of DNA transgene construction used in Example 1, for the production of transgenic mice lines expressing HveM-hlg(Fc) fusion protein. CAG promoter : Chicken-Actin-Globin hybrid promoter, HveMIg (boxed) : cDNA encoding fusion protein; SalI/PmeI are restriction sites; Scale is in x1000 base pair (kb).

Figure 2: Survival curves of transgenic HveM hlg(Fc) -Line A (black filled boxes) and control (empty squares) mice after challenge with 10 LD 50 HSV-1. . Scale is in number of surviving mice each day from day 0 (day of challenge) to day 14 after challenge.

Figure 3: Survival curves of transgenic HveM hhlg(Fc) -Line B (black filled boxes) and control (empty squares) mice after challenge with 10 LD 50 HSV-1. . Scale is in number of surviving mice each day from day 0 (day of challenge) to day 14 after challenge.

Figure 4: Survival curves of transgenic HveM hlg(Fc) -Line C (black filled boxes) and control (empty squares) mice after challenge with 10 LD 50 HSV-1. . Scale is in number of surviving mice each day from day 0 (day of challenge) to day 14 after challenge.

Figure 5: Survival curves of transgenic HveM hlg(Fc) -Line A (black filled boxes) and control (C57 /BL6 empty squares) mice after challenge with 10 LD 50 PRV. . Scale is in number of surviving mice each day from day 0 (day of challenge) to day 14 after challenge.

Figure 6: Schematic description of DNA transgene constructs used in Example 2, for the production of transgenic mice lines expressing HveC-hIg(Fc) fusion protein, or expressing HveC(V)-pIg(Fc) fusion protein, or expressing HveC(VCC)-hIg(Fc) fusion protein.